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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 4, 2004

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mail November 4, 2004.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 5 of this paper.

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